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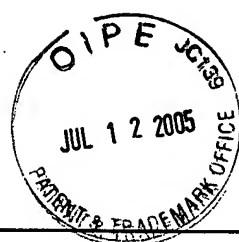
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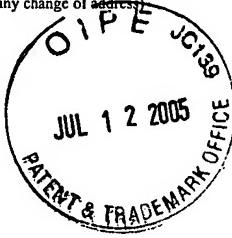
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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMFORTABLE EARPHONE CUSHIONS

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	360	180

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